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Canucks Chase Puck Instead Of Reds In Spare Time



Hockey enthusiasts in Canada's 25th Infantry Brigade find the frozen Imjin River in Korea provides an outdoor hockey rink as good as back home. The soldiers play their inter-unit hockey league games on a regulation size rink a short distance behind the front lines.

NOVEL FASHION SHOW DELIGHTS LARGE AUDIENCE

CROSSFIELD — The Avanti group, comprised of junior members of the United Church-WA, was responsible for a delightful display of very old gowns and wedding dresses from the turn of the century to the present time. Mrs. Wilda Charney was in charge of the Fashion Show. Mrs. Aelene Stewart the tea tables, and Mrs. Stillings and Mrs. Helzer the bake table.

Three very old dresses of interest were modelled by Lorraine Faas, D. Tronnes and Pat Helzer. A 1907—cheer over taffeta gown, owned by Mrs. Stralo, and made specially for her to attend a Shriners' ball in Rumford, U.S.A., on that date, was modelled by Pat Helzer. This dress was boned at the waist and was well preserved.

Mrs. Hector McDonald made a very sweet model for a black cashmere dress which skirt dated back to the turn of the century and waist around the year 1905. Rest of all a very demure little poke bonnet, boasting an ostrich plume finished her attire and this little bonnet was fast approaching the century mark. To support the skirt the model revealed a very intriguing set of hoops.

Caroline Stewart was the mannequin for Mable Lee's wedding gown, which was trimmed with beads, sequins and ostrich plume. Mable and Charlie, of Home Cafe, were married in 1925.

The most recent wedding gown was modelled by Lennie Snyder, and belonged to Shirley Service, who was married in the late fall of 1952.

Joyce Kotow wore her sister Kay's gown of 1952. Lucille Konshuh looked very charming in the bridal gown belonging to Mrs. Merv Dawn, who was married in 1948. Laverne Becker charmingly modelled a pretty satin gown with train, owned by her cousin, Mrs. Enid Reeves, whose marriage was an attraction of 1950. Rosalind Bills modelled a very charming gown of 1934 nuptials, which be-

longed to her mother, Mrs. Virginia Laut.

Wedding gowns worn by the Mesdames Richardson were both becomingly displayed. Brides modelling their own gowns were: Wilda Charney in 1941; Jean (Laut) Nelson, 1949; Mrs. Ferester, in 1948; Pat Lilley, 1949; Norma Klein, 1952; Mrs. Ada Hunt, 1952. Flower girls were Judy Snyder and Joanne Charney.

A very old christening gown, owned by Mrs. Fred Collins, was worn by baby Larry Collins. A handsome wedding shirt, worn 50 years ago by Mrs. Ferester's father-in-law in Germany. This shirt was hand embroidered in red color and inscribed with the word "John."

Suitable piano music was supplied by Mrs. Jerry Steele.

The sale of home cooking and tea amounted to approx. \$90.00.

The afternoon activity was really worth while and many thanks are extended to all who contributed to its success.

Pioneer Of Crossfield Passes Away

CROSSFIELD — Mrs. Mary McAnally passed away in Edmonton March 14 at the age of 83.

She was born in Thamesville, Ont., where she lived until 1904 when she, with her husband and family moved to Crossfield. With the exception of about ten years, when she lived in Edmonton, she has resided in Crossfield.

She is the last of the chartered members of the Crossfield Catholic Church. Requiem High Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, March 17 in Crossfield by her grandson, Rev. Fr. M. McAnally, assisted by Fr. Hamilton.

She is survived by one son, Malcolm J., Edmonton; Mrs. Mary O'Brien, Calgary; Mrs. Angela Foster, Edmonton. Mother Mary Bernard, F.C.J., Edmonton. Her husband predeceased her 16 years ago, also three daughters, Frances, Stella and Cecelia.

Losing Lady Curlers Fete Winners

CROSSFIELD — On Wednesday, March 11, the curling rink was the scene of a Chinese banquet, when Mr. and Mrs. C. Lee provided a wonderful "Chinese Feed" for the vice-president's side, which rinks lacked a few points, and thus were responsible for the evening's repast and the entertainment.

Mrs. Laura Poffenroth, vice-president, together with the losing rinks—Sharp, Borbridge and Stevens set one long table, of snowy white on which 29 places were laid with favors containing "words of wisdom" at each plate. These were later read. A very beautiful table centre of flowers was flanked with green tapers set in crystal holders.

After the blessing was asked by Mrs. Poffenroth, the tables were filled with snowy rice, sweet and sour, chow mein, chicken almond, barbecued spare ribs and chop suey. A very delicious punch, fresh salads, buns, coffee and ice cream added to the menu. The conveners were congratulated on their choice and quality by the president, Nola Becker who in a few well chosen words, on behalf of those present, expressed appreciation and thanks.

A few choice parodies were sung by all, from song sheets typed especially for the occasion, the wordings of which brought peels of laughter as the skits were perpetually "getting it in the neck." A letter of thanks was read from Bert Lilley, who had run the ladies' draw for their "spiel." It contained his appreciative thanks for the nice gift which had come his way.

The tables were cleared for Hugo and this created lots of fun and excitement as nice little prizes were on hand for each winner. Another game caused heaps of fun and was played with yo-yo's and a frying pan to the tune of some dice.

The whole evening was voted a decided success and much enjoyed by those present.

Last year 13,000 veterans in Canadian hospitals engaged in health-promoting profitable work through the Red Cross Arts and Crafts program.

COUNCIL PROPOSES BY-LAW FOR WATER-SEWAGE SYSTEM

BEISEKER—At a meeting of the Ratepayers of the Village of Beiseker on Monday, March 9th, over 100 persons were present, to hear it moved, seconded and passed by the meeting that the Council go ahead with a proposed by-law for \$140,000.

Crossfield News Briefs

Cst. L. A. Lilley was home for a few short hours on Sunday, March 15, enroute to his new posting at Vancouver, B.C.

Mesdames N. Fox, G. Budgeon, M. Edlund, and R. Laut attended the Rebekah assembly held in Lethbridge on March 9, 10 and 11. Mrs. Budgeon enjoyed also a visit with her sister, who lives in that city.

Mrs. Charney and her daughters were Calgary visitors during the week.

Mrs. Frank Ruddy, who is a surgical patient in the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary, has been very ill but is reported to be on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Ruth Sharp was admitted to the Holy Cross Hospital on March 12, where she will receive surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Seventeen members of the East Red Cross group and four visitors met at the home of Mrs. Ian Laut on March 4th. Plans were made for a military whist to be held in the New Davis School March 27th. Ten quilts were allocated for their year's work. The next meeting will be held April 1. The hostess served a delicious lunch. At this meeting 662 "wipes" were made.

Beverly Stillings had the misfortune to break her ankle whilst on a toboggan party with the C.G.ites and Trail Rangers last week. Beverly was hospitalized for a few days and her foot is now in a walking cast.

A public display of Alberta artists, sponsored by the Home and School Association, will be held in the Community Hall basement on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings, March 18 and 19, from 2 to 5 in the afternoons and at 8:30 in the evenings. Tea, sandwiches and cookies will be served.

A letter received from Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fox, who are enjoying a motor trip through California and other parts of the States, stated that icy highways covered 1,100 miles of their journey. But they were well repaid when reaching their destination with temperatures of from 80 to 85 degrees. Charlie is enjoying his first view of orange, lemon and grapefruit groves. They also spent two days at the Santa Anita race track, where they witnessed one \$100,000 race. At the present they are at Anaheim but will be moving soon.

Those who remember Rev. and Mrs. P. G. McCrae will be delighted to know that their daughter Betty has an 8 lb. 14-oz. daughter, born Tuesday, March 10, called Susan Annette. Betty's husband is employed by the CPR.

Don't forget the "500" party sponsored by the Rebekahs on Friday, March 20, in the Masonic Hall. Good prizes and everyone welcome.

Don't forget the Anglican tea, bake sale, and novelty table in the

The bylaw is with regard to sewage and water and the meeting heard officials and ratepayers alike laud the proposed system.

The mayor, L. L. Schmaltz, introduced Mr. W. A. Dexter, provincial sanitary engineer, and Mr. D. Bell, Drumheller, Health Unit inspector, to the meeting, and these men outlined the desirability of sewage and water, and the advantages to be gained by making the move now. Mr. Vickerman, of the engineers, Haddin, Davis and Brown, of Calgary, then outlined the plan, and answered the many questions from the floor.

The mayor advised the meeting that the council would go ahead, with all possible speed, to get the vote on the bylaw before the ratepayers within 30 days.

Officials appointed by the Village for the year 1953:

Mr. Matt Schmaltz, supervisor of public works and buildings.

Mr. C. F. Lohrke, inspector for child's welfare and sanitation.

Mr. W. J. Larvie, rat control supervisor.

Elected officials: Mayor L. L. Schmaltz; councillors, Adam Velker and Leo J. Schmaltz.

Paid officials: Secretary-treasurer, L. W. Bunyan; auditor, E. Burnett Allan, Calgary; assessor, J. J. Miller, Calgary.

Beiseker News Briefs

Mr. L. Brosteaux has accepted a position with Canadian Survey Supplies in Calgary.

Miss Loraine Hagel is reported doing well after an appendix operation in the Holy Cross Hospital last Thursday.

Playing with a Swallow rink, Mrs. Harry Simmonds won second prize in the second competition in the Calgary Ladies' bonspiel.

Masonic Hall on the afternoon of March 28, at 2:30 p.m.

Don't forget the Fish and Game banquet in the Community Memorial Hall Wednesday, April 15. This will be sponsored by the two WA groups of the United Church.

A very enjoyable "500" party was held at the home of Harry Fenwick on Friday last. The first prizes were won by Betty Holman and Harry Fenwick; the lows by Vivian Walroth and Phil Holman. A very tasty lunch was served.

Action took place in the Olds Arena, Wednesday, March 11, when the Crossfield team emerged the victor in a hard-fought semi-final series of the Rosbud High School Hockey League. The goal parade was led by Mumby with two, and Fleming and Kotow with one each. The game was highlighted with a terrific third period onslaught by the Olds team in which they came within one marker of tying it up. Only the superb goal tending of Kiernan kept the Olds snipers at bay. Crossfield now enters the finals against Didsbury, starting on Friday the 13th.

H & S Group Have Interesting Meet

MADDEN—Thursday evening the regular meeting of the Madden Home and School was held in the school.

Miss Peirce and six of her grade one pupils gave a most interesting reading demonstration. Miss McEwan gave an interesting talk on the newer trends in education.

Lunch was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Leask on Friday, March 13, a daughter.

Dutch Young People Entertain At Hall

EAST EDMONTON — The social evening sponsored by the Hall Board on Friday night was a huge success. A large crowd was in attendance and the program put on by the children and the dancing and singing by the Dutch young people from the city, led by Mr. Ed Nyland, was enjoyed very much by all. Mr. Claire Harton was master of ceremonies for the evening. Mrs. McLean led the children in games after which lunch was served.

A silver collection was taken up for the European Flood Relief Fund. The sum of \$25.00 was collected.

A vote of thanks is extended to all the young people who took part in the program, and to everyone that helped to make the evening a success.

Singing Stars Of Tomorrow

Winner of his division in the Alberta Music Festival last year, Robert Goulet, baritone, of Edmonton, will be seeking Canada-wide recognition when he appears on the Singing Stars of Tomorrow radio competition of Sunday, March 8.

Two-thousand dollars is the top scholarship award on the program heard 7:00-7:30 p.m. M.S.T. on the

Dominion Network. Eight singers share in the eventual distribution of more than \$1,000 in scholarship money. To share in the scholarships it is necessary to earn enough marks on a regular competition program to go into the semi-finals which start on March 29.

Goulet, an Edmonton radio announcer, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beaupre of 11323-125 Street in Edmonton. Only 21 years old, he has already sung twice with the Edmonton "Pops" Symphony and sang the bass role with the Edmonton Mendelssohn Choir's Messiah.

Bernard Turgeon, also of Edmonton, was heard earlier this season. Many Alberta contestants have placed high in the nine-year history of the program although none has won the top award. Elizabeth McCaskill of Edmonton won an honorable mention in the 1945-46 season and placed third the following year.

Fort Lions Club Sponsors Carnival

FORT SASKATCHEWAN — The Lions Club of Fort Saskatchewan held their annual carnival on March 6. Four candidates in the field for Carnival Queen were: Miss Pauline Langlois sponsored by the CYO, Miss Sherrill Mayan sponsored by the Bruderheim Lions Club, Miss Muriel Henderson sponsored by the local Canadian Legion and Miss Betty Paton sponsored by the Fort Saskatchewan High School.

The program arranged included an exhibition of fancy skating by Jean Baron and Emily Thomson, barrel jumping, comic and fancy costumes and races, etc.

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A similar distribution has been made in England from limited emergency parcel stockpiles Neil MacNeil, Canadian Director for CARE, said today.

Canadians can help the beleaguered people of the Netherlands

lands by contributing to the Netherlands Flood Relief Fund at 168 Laurier Avenue East, Ottawa, and to British flood relief through CARE, 73 Albert Street, Ottawa. If necessary, CARE is prepared to move food

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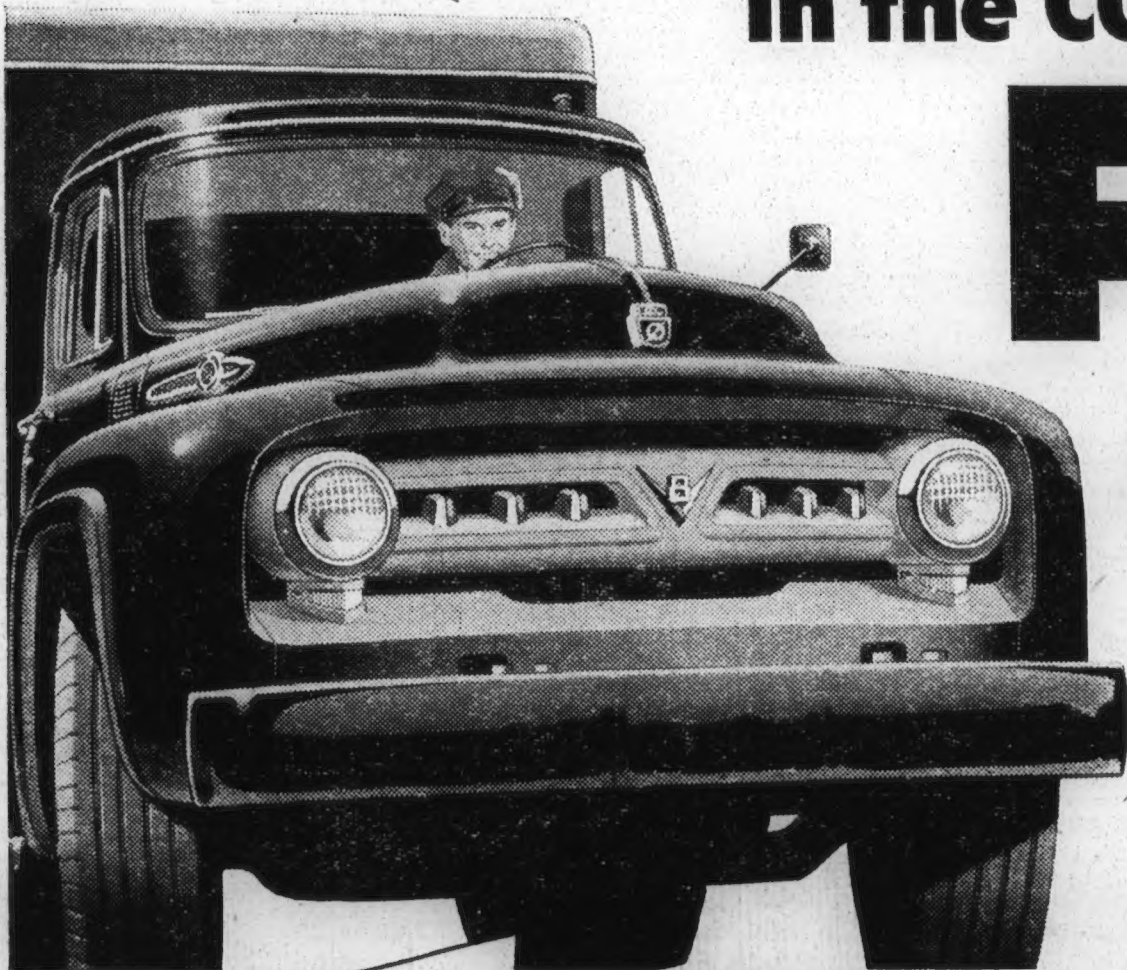
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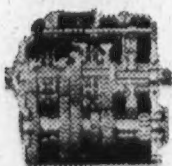


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EDITORIALS

Cattle Embargo Lifted

The United States lifted its embargo against Canadian cattle on March 2 but has placed quotas on the number which may be shipped to that country. Effective April 1, yearly limits to be admitted at a duty rate of 1½ cents a lb. are 200,000 head of calves weighing under 200 lbs. and 400,000 head of cattle weighing 700 lbs. or more. Cattle between these weights and those exported in excess of these numbers are subject to a duty of 2½ cents a lb. The customs duty on fresh beef and veal entering the U.S. is three cents a pound.

With prices in the United States running at about the same level as those here in Canada it is not likely that many cattle will move across the line in the near future and the quotas are not likely to have any effect on shipments to that country.

The United States market was closed for Canadian cattle on February 25 last year when an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease was announced in Saskatchewan.

Hard Experiences

Hard places help us to know the resources of God. It is only under difficult circumstances that we know His all-sufficiency.

Israel was told, first, to stand still, and next, to behold the salvation of the Lord. When they ceased from their acting, God revealed His power. So He tells that the reason He led them through the wilderness, and exposed them to a situation where there were not natural supplies of any kind, was to teach that He was adequate for every need, and that "man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."

God can become real to us only up to the measure of our actual needs, and every difficult situation is just a vessel for Him to fill, an occasion for Him to show Himself in His infinite wisdom, power, and grace.

The Apostle Paul tells us that he was exposed to every sort of difficulty in order that the power of Christ might rest upon him according to his needs. Therefore he welcomed each new situation as another vessel for God to fill and another occasion for Him to say, "My grace is sufficient for thee."

Farm Income Taxes

(From the Calgary Albertan)

Objection has been raised in the House of Commons to the way income tax collectors "hound" the farmers. One Saskatchewan Liberal MP says that by persecuting the farmers in this way, the tax people are making socialists faster than he can make Liberals.

It is a known fact that there are many loopholes in the income tax assessment of farmers. Those who produce wheat have no chance to evade taxation because their income can be easily checked. But many others can and do take advantage of the tax payable. Call it cheating or dishonesty, difficulty of proving their income and their or smart business or what you will, but it is still tax evasion. It is most rampant in Quebec and Ontario and other places where farming is diversified.

In Quebec very little attempt is made to improve the tax collection from farmers. In some other provinces some effort is made. But on the prairies where it is possible to make some kind of a check, the authorities are doing that. And why shouldn't they? If the tax is payable it is up to tax authorities to see that it is paid. If that requires an army of inspectors, so what? If collecting the tax equitably and fully is too big a job or too dangerous politically, then the tax ought to be dropped and something else substituted. Perhaps farmers ought to pay a production tax instead. But that, too, would be difficult to enforce. The wage-earner, though, can't evade a cent of tax liability.

Canadian Bank Forced Out Of Business In Chicago

By T. W. PUE

An interested reader of the Edmonton Sun is a man who has never yet set eyes on any part of Alberta. My uncle, Alex Pue, a resident of Chicago, Ill., receives the paper each week and makes the strange confession that he likes it and finds it interesting.

Uncle Alex is an Irishman by birth (not so noticeable by temperament) and in his younger days lived and worked in Manitoba. Twenty-eight years ago he moved with his family to Chicago and one of the first things he did there was open a bank account at the Chicago branch of the Bank of Montreal.

But at the end of 1952 this bank had to close its doors, due to a state law that prohibits branch banking. Sometimes it is darned difficult to understand the American mentality. They lose millions of dollars because small, independent banks go broke, and stoutly refuse to allow the type of banking that has meant stability and security of funds to Canadians for generations.

A CHICAGO INSTITUTION

The Bank of Montreal, Canada's first bank, was established in Chicago in 1862. A writer in a Chicago newspaper, Hal Thompson, says that after 90 years this famous Chicago Institution, which is as old as the Chicago Board of Trade, withdrew and closed up rather than face the possibility of a series of suits attacking its legality in the face of state laws prohibiting branch banking.

But, Mr. Thompson says, the Board of Trade never raised a finger in protest. In spite of the fact that the Bank of Montreal was the best friend any Chicago business ever had. He says it was one of the board's early benefactors.

It supplied large amounts of capital which greatly aided in the development of the grain trade there. Also it assisted struggling traders to purchase memberships on the exchange "on time."

BANK AIDED TRADERS

We know of one instance where one of these purchasers was having a difficult time in meeting the interest payments on the loan he obtained from the bank for his membership, and the bank generously agreed to waive the interest. Unofficially we have been advised that there were other instances in which the bank has appeared in the role of a benefactor to members of the board.

Because of the "Good Shepherd" role which the bank adopted one would think that the board and its large membership would rally to the assistance of the bank in its hour of trouble. But such as not been the case.

Board of Trade officials queried about their attitude toward the closed bank replied that it would be against the policy of the exchange to issue any statement on the subject. Carl Bostrom, president of the board, declined to comment.

Some board members, however, have expressed regret over the departure of the bank from Chicago.

Edwin A. Boerner of Harris, Upham & Co., said: "The contribution of the closed bank to the city's industry and especially to that branch of it concerned with agriculture has been a noteworthy one. To permit its closure because of a possible technical conflict with certain of our banking laws is regrettable, the injustice of which cries for immediate rectification."

George Koehl, veteran member, commented as follows: "It appears that the recent action by certain legal interests which culminated in the closing of the bank was something that was not justified in view of the bank's long standing in the state and the very important part it played in the development of midwest business and agriculture."

COULD HELP CLOSED BANK

No doubt the Board of Trade could help get the Bank of Montreal back in Chicago if they would get busy. But isn't it a fine thing that a free business institution can be put out of business in a so-called free country?

Note and Comment

Of the 24.8 million bushels of wheat in store in Fort William-Port Arthur terminals on January 26th, 17 million was of the top 4 grades. Last year at the same time 31.2 million bushels were in store, of which only 6.7 million was of the top grades.

W. L. Mackenzie King former Canadian Prime Minister: "The promises of yesterday are the taxes of today."

Bible Today

Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.—Hebrews, XI: 1.

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH by Russ Arnold



Voice of the People

HEADED FOR WHERE?

Is it back to the Bible or Matthew 15:9? Matthew 5th chapter says: Blessed are they which hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God. If Mr. Manning fostering strife or causing division and ill feeling?

Rom. 14:5: One man esteemeth one day above another; another esteemeth every day alike. Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind. This is the Apostle Paul's admonition. Has Mr. Manning read 1st Cor. 4:11-12, Acts 20:31-35, 2nd Cor. 11:9? According to the Bible Paul wrought with his own hands and often went hungry in order to preach the Gospel of the Kingdom. He did not receive \$12,000 a year salary together with other interests procured through private profit or private enterprise. No, he preached for the love of his fellow man, often going hungry according to his own statements. See Acts 4:34-37.

Mr. Manning's abuse over the radio where he cannot be contradicted, of honest, sincere Christian men, some of whom have spent as many years studying the Scripture as he is old, would be laughable were it not so serious from a Biblical as well as a historical standpoint. Some one has said prophecy is history foretold, and history alone will prove or disprove the truth of this statement. History has proven the truth of prophecy. I wonder if Mr. Manning has read the 25th Chap. of Matthew, especially verses 31-46? Or Rom. 14:4 or Rom. 12:19? Vengeance (judgment) is mine; I will repay, thus saith the Lord. It might be well to include Rom. 14:10.

Sincere, humble Christian men and women are wrought up over this soap-box Bible teaching, but they realize that the rulers of this present world (order, arrangement, chaos) are not to be the rulers of the world to come, when the restitution of all things takes place, Acts 3:21. In Mark 6:11, speaking to professing Christians, Verily I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment than for that city. Perhaps the most charitable thing

that could be said of Mr. Manning is, Father forgive him for he knows not what he does. Luke 23:34.

Lest any misunderstand me, let me quote Gal. 4:16: Am I therefore become your enemy because I tell you the truth

J. M. GARDNER, SR.

THEY'RE STUFFED, SAYS HE

The British royal family continues to snub the American Duchess of Windsor. What a bunch of stuffed shirts and skirts. Their high station in life was attained not by merit but by accident of birth. Just what makes them think they are better than anybody else?

A COMMONER.

WORDS OF WISDOM

My note and comment for this week is that there's many a good lease ruined by a hole in the ground.

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She says that she goes alone because I won't go with her. Don't you think she is carrying this too far?

John W.

Answer:

Well, John, yours is an unusual question. Such letters generally come from wives whose husbands are gadding around and leaving the care of the children to them.

My idea is that marriage is a partnership where each party goes fifty-fifty. Now everybody needs some recreation and if wives and husbands enjoy the same kind, so much the better, but if not, a compromise must be made.

Instead of refusing to go out at all with your wife, why not agree to take one or two nights off a week and go in to a movie or party or whatever you care for together. If that doesn't suit, she might take a regular night off, and you do likewise. It seems to me that that should be sufficient if she has every day in which she is free to do as she pleases.

I think she is very unwise to follow such a course if she cares anything about having a successful married life.

Louisa.

Dear Louisa:

I am seventeen years old and my parents treat me like I might be a baby. They won't let me have dates and won't trust me out of their sight with a boy.

Do you think, under the circumstances, it would be all right to sneak out and meet my boy friends?

Julia.

Answer:

No, Julia, I wouldn't sneak out if I were you. It will cheapen you in the eyes of the boy and take away the protection afforded by your home and parents.

I'll admit you are in a tough spot. Your parents are being very foolish, indeed. The finest protection a girl can have is to be taught high ideals and then have the perfect trust of her parents. Girls, who are accustomed to associating with boys all of their lives, are much more capable of judging the true from the false than are those who are mistakenly forbidden to go with them until they are grown.

It is natural for boys and girls to like each other and want to be with one another. Try to make your father and mother see your point of view. You are old enough to know right from wrong and you should not be deprived of the pleasures of youth.

Louisa.

CO-OP INSURANCE REPORT SHOWS GOOD PROGRESS

EDMONTON—R. H. Milliken of Regina, Sask., Wednesday explained how a \$50,000 loan was parlayed into a \$42,000,000 business in less than six years.

In his report to the 44th annual congress of the Co-Operative Union of Canada, Milliken traced the growth of the Co-Operative Life Insurance company from its start in 1947 on a \$50,000 loan from Co-Ops in Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

He said that the firm had \$41,950,000 insurance in force at Dec. 30, 1952, an increase of \$6,250,000 since the end of 1951, while investments earned an average of 4.4 per cent last year.

"The company has repaid the original loans and is now carrying on the business of life insurance in all Canadian provinces except Quebec, where negotia-

tions are being carried on with the hope of entering that province soon," Milliken said.

He also reported on the formation last year of the Co-Operative Fire and Casualty company.

"The great bulk of the insurance so far has come from the Maritimes," he said. "In the first six months of the company's operations \$101,000 was received in fire insurance premiums and auto insurance premiums totalled about \$90,000."

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Mix all the ingredients together and then make balls in hand and flatten out with a fork dipped in cold water. Bake.

For sending us this tempting cookie recipe we have paid Miss Gladys Strayski of Wandering River \$1.00. The Editor will pay \$1.00 for each Favorite Recipe published. Address to P.O. Box 4430, South Edmonton.

HOUSE RULES FLOGGING TO REMAIN IN CANADA

OTTAWA—A House of Commons committee has turned down a CCF suggestion to eliminate flogging from the criminal code. Liberal, Progressive Conservative and Social Credit members say flogging is a major deterrent to crimes of violence and should be retained in Canada.

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Wife—Aunt Matilda is coming to dinner and I can't remember which one was her wedding present.

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BARLEY CONTEST PRIZES PRESENTED AT BANQUET

W. J. Keith of Sylvan Lake received a \$200 prize as winner of the Alberta provincial section of the National Barley Contest, at a banquet tendered winning competitors by the Alberta brewers in the Palliser Hotel. The contest is sponsored by the National Barley Institute.

Close to 300 barley growers, some of them former winners, and brewery executives attended the dinner in the Crystal Room.

Mr. Keith also led the Southern Alberta region winners with his OAC barley, and for this was awarded an additional \$100.

Nick Symyrozum of Athabasca, who took first prize in the Northern Region competition, placed second in the provincial section. Third place was gained by R. A. Chiswell (Arclan Farms), Lacombe.

Other winners in the Northern Region were: Pete Borduzak, Jr., of Vimy; N. G. Hills, of Legal; Robert Montgait, of Legal; Albert de Champlain of Legal; Albert Dubois, Vimy; W. J. Van Lowenstein of Clyde.

In the Southern Region, winners in addition to Mr. Keith, were: R. A. Chiswell of Arclan Farms, Lacombe; L. R. Reynolds,

of Clive; A. P. Robinson, W. V. Johnson and F. F. Johnson, all of Red Deer; and F. Radford, of Bowden.

As chairman, T. C. Dancer, general manager of Sicks' Breweries, welcomed the guests, particularly those who had participated in the contest in former years.

The evolution of the beer business or "What has happened to the keg?" was light-heartedly traced by guest speaker, E. J. Munson, president of the Calgary Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Munson was introduced in an equally light-hearted manner by J. B. Cross, president of Calgary Brewing and Malting Co.

Prof. Thomas J. Harrison of Winnipeg, head of the National Barley Institute, outlined the Institute's recent research work and its efforts to persuade farmers to introduce better varieties of barley.

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Beiseker H. and S. Notes

BEISEKER—The meeting of the Beiseker Home and School Association, held in the school auditorium March 12, had a record attendance. The library committee reported 99 new books had been added to the school library.

Superintendent of the school for the Wheatland Division, Mr. Muro McLeod, was a visitor at the meeting, and congratulated the H and S for its good attendance, which shows the interest the people have in problems relating to Home and School.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the school library was open for inspection, and open house was held in schoolrooms from grades 1 to 6 with the teachers, Mrs. K. Wright, Miss M.

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Albert, Mrs. J. Harris and Mrs. Hanna were visiting over the E. B. Hagel, in attendance. Parents had the opportunity to interview the teachers and seeing the work accomplished in the classes.

Teachers and pupils are to be congratulated for a most interesting and informative evening. A friendly cup of coffee and cookies at the end of the meeting was enjoyed by all.

Leveland News Briefs

Mrs. Eva Schmitke, of Vancouver, B.C., a sister of the Huether brothers of this district, was visiting over the week-end here. On Monday she left with Reinhold Huether for Olds, Lacombe, Leduc and also Edmonton to visit with one of her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Weich of

week-end with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Suzlele, and the SDA Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Trickwasser and Mrs. Lawrence Trickwasser were in Calgary Monday, and Mrs. Trickwasser reports that her mother is coming along favorably in the Holy Cross Hospital.

Mrs. Carolina Leiske, the mother of the Leiskes of this district, left Tuesday night for Chicago, where she will be visiting for a month with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bechthold were in Calgary on Monday for business.

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H & S Carnival Is Huge Success

MADDEN—On Saturday, March 7 the Madden Home and School Association sponsored a most successful ice carnival at the local rink.

Four schools entered the school event—West Hope, Dog Pound, Beaver Dam Senior and Beaver Dam Junior. West Hope school got the first prize which was a trophy. The other three schools were presented with books.

One of the outstanding features of the evening was the clown whose antics kept the crowd laughing and kept the other contestants wondering who would be his next victim.

Another interesting "feature" was "Ferdinand the Bull," complete with red luminous eyes, and a gladiator waving the red cape.

Over 50 children were in costume and the judges had no easy time picking winners as every costume was so good.

Results in the costume events were:

Pre-school—Lynn Sharp, Madden.

Girls, 6-16, fancy—Karen Sommers, West Hope.

Girls, 6-16, comic—Gloria Robertson, West Hope.

Boys, 6-16, fancy—Billy Irwin, Beaver Dam Jr.

Boys, 6-16, comic—Warren Latimer, Beaver Dam Jr.

Adult, 16 and over—Rita King, Madden.

Comic—The Brown Family, Banner.

Comic—Loris Walsl (clown), Madden.

Races:

Girls, 6-8—1, Judy Cummins, Banner; 2, Gail Eckstrand, West Hope.

Girls, 9-12—1, Sharon Eckstrand, West Hope; 2, Carol Owens, West Hope.

Girls, 13-16—1, Valene Fetrze, West Hope; 2, Joyce Brown, Banner.

Girls, 16 and over—1, Muriel Godlonton, Madden; 2, Evelyn Latimer, Madden.

Boys, 6-8—1, Brian French, Dog Pound; 2, Ronnie Brown, Banner.

Boys, 9-12—1, Dale Mossie, Beaver Dam; 2, Jon Bagnall, Dog Pound.

Boys, 13-16—1, Lyle Irwin, Beaver Dam; 2, Neil King, Beaver Dam.

Boys, 16 and over—1, Lyle Irwin, Madden; 2, Marvin Godlonton, Madden.

Best couple—Rita King and Murray Hurt.

Mrs. Melling Dies At Olds

CROSSFIELD—A district paper carried the account of another of Crossfield's former resident's demise, in the person of the late Mrs. Aloysius Melling, who passed away in February.

Mrs. Melling was stricken with pneumonia and died a few days later. She had been staying with her niece Clara Sheirs of Olds.

Mrs. Melling at one time lived in the Sunshine school district. Her husband predeceased her a few years ago.



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S. J. GIBSON, Sec.-Treas.,
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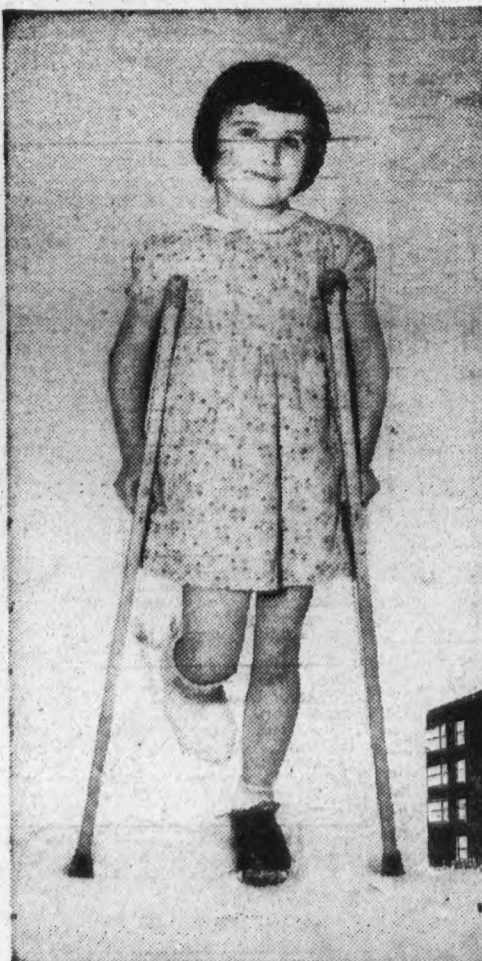
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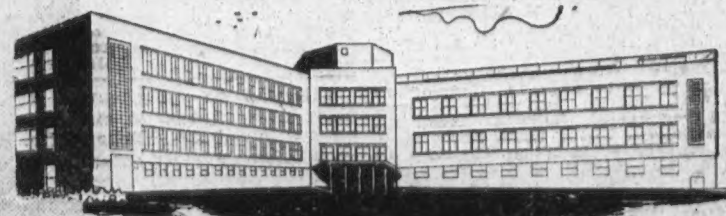
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Though the Alberta Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital is only one of numerous Canadian Red Cross projects it is Alberta's most important consideration. During the peak of the 1952 polio epidemic, 149 patients were hospitalized. These were in addition to 142 patients who had been admitted to the hospital during the preceding ten months. What does it take to meet such an emergency and administer to our handicapped children? It takes a highly trained and skilled staff of doctors, nurses, physiotherapists, laboratory technicians, X-ray technicians, administrative and

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Red Cross work in Alberta is estimated at an annual cost of over \$600,000. Of this total \$321,940 will be required to carry on the work of Alberta's Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital. After provincial grants have been deducted an estimated amount of \$123,965 is still needed. When the Red Cross worker asks for your contribution . . . give as much as you can.

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